



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1838

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/790,026) Examiner: Melissa McCorkle
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Filed: March 2, 2004)
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE) Confirmation No.: 9739
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)
DEVICES)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of August 25, 2005, thereby extending the response period to December 25, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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